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SUBJECT: TEACHERS' UNION DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT PAY RAISES

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1. THE UNION OF EDUCATION WORKERS OF PERU (SUTEP) DENOUNCED A RECENT GOVERNMENT PAY INCREASE TO WORKING TEACHERS AS "RIDICULOUS" ACCORDING TO EL COMERCIO AND EL CORREO OF JAN 22. SUTEP LEADERS CHARGED THAT THE RECENT GOP RAISE FOR TEACHERS NOT ONLY FAILS TO MEET THE RISING COST OF LIVIG BUT SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS. SUTEP RE-ITERATED ITS DEMAND FOR AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD MINIMUM RAISE OF 3,000 SOLES PER MONTH (43.38 SOLES - \$1.00)FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

2. SUTEP LEADERS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SUTEP IN TRUJILLO FROM JAN. 27- 31. THE CONGRESS HOPES TO WRITE UP A PLAN TO SUPPORT ITS MINIMUM SALARY RAIS E DEMAND.

3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT VELASCO BROKE ALL GOVERNMENT CONTACT WITH SUTEP IN OCTOBER 1974 BECAUSE OF SUTEP'S MILITANT STAND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT-PROPOSED EDUCATION REFORM LAWS OF AUGUST 1974 (LIMA A-199). THE RECENT GOVERNMENT PAY RAISES MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE SUTEP'S PREVIOUS DEMAND FOR HIGHER SALARIES. SUTEP NOW FEELS IT'S A MATTER OF TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE  
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AND THUS THE GAP BETWEEN THE GOP AND SUTEP, IRONICALLY, MAY HAVE

WIDENED BECAUSE OF GOP TEACHERS' RAISE.BARNEBEY

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